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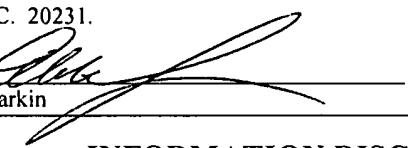
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

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JP 2001-6977 corresponds to US 6,467,142

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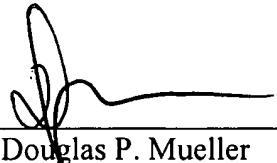
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	US 6,467,142	10/2002	Shirashige et al.			
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